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APPLICANT : CULLINAN ET AL.

EXAMINER : F. PRINCE

SERIAL NO. : 09/041,685

GROUP ART UNIT : 1724

DATE FILED : 13 MARCH 1998

INVENTION : "VERTICAL VORTEX OR LAMINAR FLOW INTERACTIVE BIOMEDIA  
WATER TREATMENT"

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the time for response for the office action be extended three months, to 6 March 2000. A petition fee check for \$435.00 is enclosed.

**AMENDMENT "A"**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 October 1999, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please cancel the original specification, and substitute therefore the attached 8 pages of substitute specification. Applicants submit that the original specification and drawings as filed provide ample basis for that which is disclosed in the substitute specification.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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